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GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

Wook anding November 18, 1945

Local papers continued to carry stories of the trouble at Tule lake. This news was not given undue prominence, but it is believed that it will have an adverse effect on local public opinion. Many people will not make the proper distinction between the Tule lake center and the relocation centers. Local papers did not use such of the sensational material which was played up by the West Coast papers.

Mr. Frank Cross of the Washington office and Mr. Harry Noise, Regional Reports Officer from Cloveland, spent several days at the center. Mr. Gross held two discussions concerning information for relocation and its distribution. One of these meetings was attended by the chairman of the block managers, the chairman of the community council, and the chairman of the emouse relocation committee. It was agreed that meet of the informational material would be distributed by the relocation committee with the assistance of the block managers.

Only twenty leave clearance hearings were held during the week, although the weekly quots was 62. The reduced number was due to the fact that a sufficient number of doubtte were not received from the Machington office.

The dispute between certain emouse leaders and emouse officials of the Co-op has died down, and it is believed there

will be no serious compliantions from this incident. However, an investigation of the matter is continuing.

The Assistant Project Director in charge of Community Hamgement, attended an annual meeting of the Christian World Institute which was held at Hammas City, October 51 to November 7. He mide a series of minetoes addresses and led several discussions.